

The mere thought of the NAB attempting to limit the broadcasting abilities of XM and other satellite services is ridiculous, and I suspect, without any research very akin to attempts lobbied against cable televisions insurgence during the 70's.

To limit their broadcast rights, would be a gross injustice to our constitution and our capitalist society. Just as with cable TV, I pay for the service provided, and as a free American, I have that right. Few advertisers pay for the service I receive, and considering that the NAB, really doesn't have a leg to stand on. Are they loosing revenue? I'm sure they are. If they want to regain said revenue, they'll offer what the consumer wants. This boils down to a simple match of competition, and the the members of NAB don't offer that which is competitive. Personally, if the NAB can't make it on a few less consumers nationwide, just over a million, perhaps they should look at their own infrastructure.

I respectfully request that you, the FCC, reject the NAB's petition 04-160, and furthermore request that you support XM and Sirius radio in their endeavors, which ultimatly will provide a better society for future generations.